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To: Interested Parties

From: Bruce Palin, Deputy Assistant Commissioner
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Subject: Draft Non-Rule Policy Document
Contained-in Policy Guidance

Staff has developed the attached guidance that will be utilized in evaluating requests to determine if a soil or groundwater contains a listed hazardous waste. Under the Hazardous Waste regulations, environmental media (i.e. soil and groundwater) that has become contaminated with a listed hazardous waste may be evaluated to determine if the concentration of the hazardous constituents in the media is below specified health-based levels. If they are, then the media may be determined to no longer contain hazardous waste and therefore not subject to the management requirements in the hazardous waste regulations.

Staff is interested in receiving input on the proposed policy before taking it to the September Solid Waste Board meeting for public comment. If you have any questions or comments concerning the attached draft guidance please contact Mr. John Crawford at 317/308-3090 by August 23, 2002.

Attachment